



TROY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2016 ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

March 27

Information mailed out to last year's teams and interested teams for 2016.

April 25

Deadline for submitting entry fee for last year's summer teams.

April 27

9:00 am Team applications from NEW teams will be accepted any time prior to 9 am on **April 27** at which time there will be a lottery drawing in the Recreation office to determine the order for filling vacancies in leagues. **After this date, teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis for any league vacancies.**



LOTTERY INFORMATION - Interested managers of new teams should submit a \$300 check made payable to "City of Troy". Acceptance of the fee does not guarantee a place in our leagues, but puts the team into the lottery drawing. All openings will be filled in the order of the lottery.

Checks will not be cashed until a spot is awarded. New teams will be notified by phone on **April 27** regarding the lottery results. Teams need not be present to be accepted. To prevent teams from having more than one entry in the drawing, the only refunds given will be to those teams unsuccessful in obtaining an acceptable league.

MAY 10

6:30 pm MANDATORY MANAGER'S MEETING - TROY COMMUNITY CENTER

This meeting is **MANDATORY**. Rule changes and league procedures will be discussed. Player contracts, maps, rules, and other informational items will be distributed. If you, as a manager, are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to find a team member to represent your team. **Should a registered team not be represented at the mandatory meeting, a one game additional loss will be assessed to the team at the start of the season (the team will still play the required number of league games for that specific league).**

May 23

Team registration deadline.

June 4

To be eligible for the first regular scheduled game, the team roster/liability waiver sheet must be fully completed and turned in by this date. NO EXCEPTIONS; if rosters are incomplete they will be returned to the manager.

June 4

League schedules will be posted league website.

Week of June 13

League play begins.

July 11

Last day to add/delete players to team rosters.



LEAGUE OFFERINGS FOR 2016

League

Men's 18 & Over "A"

Men's 18 & Over "B"

Men's 30 & Over "A"

Men's 30 & Over "B"

Men's 40 & Over

Day

Monday

Monday

Wednesday

Wednesday

Thursday

League

"New" Men's 50 & Over 8v8* Monday

"New" Women's 18 & Over 8v8* Tuesday

Women's 30 & Over "A" Thursday

Women's 30 & Over "B" Thursday

Women's 40 & Over Tuesday

"New" Women's 50 & Over 8v8* Wednesday

*8v8 leagues will be play on 8v8 size soccer fields.

NOTE: SOME LEAGUES MAY BE COMBINED IF NOT ENOUGH TEAMS REGISTER FOR A GIVEN LEAGUE!

GAME TIMES - Season games begin the week of June 13 and will conclude in late August. Game times will be at 6:30 pm (June and July) and 6:15 pm (August). All leagues will play approximately 9 regular season games. No post-season playoffs in any league.

ENTRY FEES - \$300 per team for all leagues. Make checks payable to City of Troy (visa and master card accepted). The fee includes field maintenance, schedules, awards, and administration.

AWARDS – Consist of sponsor trophy for the regular season league champion and runner up. Individual awards are also presented to the regular season league champion.

OFFICIALS' FEE – Teams will pay officials **before** each scheduled game. 11v11 - Each team will pay a \$70 (cash) officials' fee. 11v11 Officiating crew will consist of one field referee and two lines-people. 8v8 – Each team will pay a \$60 (cash) officials' fee. 8v8 Officiating crew will consist of two on field officials.

TEAM PLACEMENT PRIORITIES – Last year's teams are placed in the following order:

- 1) Last year's teams having the same manager & at least 7 players from that team.
- 2) Last year's teams having the same sponsor & at least 7 players from that team.
- 3) Last year's teams having at least 7 players from that team.



The new teams will be placed in order of the lottery drawing. Teams will be given their first preference if that league still has an opening; if not, they will get their next choice and so on. The department reserves the right to re-classify any team in any league at any time!

NEW TEAM'S CHANCES – Depends on how many teams return from previous season and how many new teams apply for entry in the lottery process.

SWITCHING LEAGUES – Some returning teams are shifted from one league to another based on last year's finish. Teams finishing first or last may change leagues. Returning teams wishing to change leagues will be given priority according to their date of registration, if openings exist in the desired league after the returning team deadline.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – The men's leagues are for men only, women's leagues are for women only and Coed for both men and women. Players must be the appropriate age for the league by the time they sign and submit a player registration form. Participants in a "SPECIALTY LEAGUE" (i.e. 30, 40, 50 & Over, Coed) may also play in OTHER LEAGUES (i.e. a female age 31 can play in the 30 & Over women's league and the women's 18 & Over league). **EXCEPTION** – A player cannot play on two teams in the same league.

All participants should be prepared for player identification checks throughout the season. All players should have their driver's license in their possession at all times. Failure to provide a current valid Michigan driver's license (with photo) or a State of Michigan picture I.D. may result in forfeiture of game.

RESIDENCY – All players living or working (full or part time) in Troy will not be assessed additional fees. There is a \$30 fee for each non resident listed on the roster, to be paid when the team registration form is submitted to the Recreation office. **Teams may carry an unlimited number of non residents on the team roster.**

ROSTER LIMIT – Each team may not have more than **20 PLAYERS** (24 for Women 30, 40, Men 30 and 40) on their official roster for both 8v8 and 11v11.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT – Matching shirts with a large numeral are required. Additional uniform items are not mandatory. Metal spikes are NOT allowed. All players must wear shin guards. Teams must supply their own soccer balls.

INDIVIDUALS LOOKING FOR TEAM PLACEMENT – League entries are on a team basis only. Individuals wishing to play may fill out the appropriate blank on the application and return it. Those names and phone number will then be given to the team managers at the pre-season meeting. Some may receive a call and some may not as the Recreation Department does not form teams. Players wanting to have a better chance at playing are advised to visit the soccer fields during early June and ask practicing teams if they might let them practice with them.

REFUNDS – are not given to new teams who are offered a league spot through the lottery process. Refunds to returning teams or teams registering after the lottery will be given as follows: If refund is requested before the manager's meeting, \$10 administration fee will be withheld. If refund is requested at or after the manager's meeting, and before schedules are printed, there will be a 75% refund. If refund is requested after schedules are printed and at least 10 days before the season begins, there will be a 50% refund. There are no refunds after 10 days prior to the season beginning.

For Further Information, contact the Troy Recreation department 248.524.3484.